

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To provide a development apparatus capable of, by curbing wear between flange members and a magnet roller and easily keeping accuracy of a clearance t  
5 between an inner radius surface of a developing sleeve and a circumferential surface of the magnet roller, generating an even magnetic force around the developing sleeve and further providing a liquid lubricant so as to obtain an image with good quality.

10 The present invention is the development apparatus having the developing sleeve, flange members fixed at the ends of the developing sleeve and magnet roller placed in the developing sleeve, wherein the ends of the magnet roller are supported  
15 concentrically with the developing sleeve by the flange members which are rotatably placed at the ends of the magnet roller, and there is the liquid lubricant on a contact surface between the flange members and the ends of the magnet roller.